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ALLY SOLDIERS AT RHINE

German Troops Are Deserting

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN OF CITY DEMAND THAT POLICE DEPARTMENT BE INVESTIGATED AND CHANGE MADE IN HEAD

Methods of Chief Walker and Officers in Matter of Unwarranted Assault Upon Manager of Big Store By Officer May Severely Condemned by Indignant Taxpayers.

An indignation meeting was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by the Richmond Merchants Association, at which time, the unwarranted assault by Police Officer Mays on Harry Marcus, the proprietor of The Big Store, was taken up and thoroughly discussed, and the merchants decided to ask the council that the matter be sifted to the bottom and ascertain what is wrong with the condition of affairs with the police department of this city, and that a change be made in the head of the department.

COXDEMNED THE POLICE.

The action of the police department in connection with the arrest of the officer was generally condemned, as it took the citizens over three hours Thursday night before they could secure any action from the police.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE.

A committee of five consisting of C. E. Clark as chairman, Harry Pulse, C. A. Smith, L. Garfinkle, and G. E. Milnes was appointed to make an investigation of the matter and report back to the association for further action.

In the discussion when A. Burdick, the president of the association asked what the organization wanted to do, F. J. Hulaniski, stated that it was his idea that the police department needed a thorough cleaning from top to bottom. He knew there was something wrong when all the unlawful elements in the city were protected, and a decent citizen given no protection. Mr. Hulaniski cited incidents of his following drunken soldiers and sailors and watching them drink liquor out of bottles in the rear of the Imperial bar, and he said if he could see these things, why was it that the police could never find out anything?

DEPARMENT NEEDS CLEANING OUT.

L. Garfinkle was of the opinion that the police department needed a thorough cleansing, and stated that if one business man could be assaulted with impunity on the public streets of the city, and no protection afforded him, the same thing might happen to some other man on another night. He cited the fact that it took over three hours before they were able to secure any action from the department, and then the person arrested was let out on nominal bail.

Mr. Garfinkle further stated that it was his understanding that there were two other officers standing at the corner of Sixth and Macdonald at the time the row started, and the whole thing looked like a frame up. Why was it, if the statements made to him are true, that these officers did not make arrests?

ISENBERG SAYS "CARRY A GUN."

Dan Isenberg was of the opinion that the only protection a citizen would get would be to carry a gun and protect himself.

"INCIDENT A DISGRACE" SAYS BOYER.

Rev. Thomas Boyer, said the assault was a disgrace to the city, and he thought the trouble was farther back than the mere patrolman. "This affair reminds me" he said, "of the story that the Rev. Sam Jones told once about clearing up a stream. If you want to clear the stream don't start half way down it, but get the hog out of the spring."

FINING DOES NO GOOD.

President Burdick thought that the mere fining of the police officer making the assault, and his resigning from the force, would not be satisfactory to the association. It was his idea that a general change should be made, as it had been known for some time that conditions were not satisfactory in the department to the citizens.

Police Officer Mays will come up before Justice of the Peace John Roth Monday morning for sentence, and the association will have a number of witnesses present to inform the court of the gravity of the assault.

DO YOU KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF MR. AND MRS. DICKEY?

Wanted, the address of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert L. and Elizabeth Dickey, steam fitter, formerly of Richmond. Please send any information leading to their present whereabouts to the Children's Home Society of California, Los Angles, Calif.

"ALL FOR DEMOCRACY" WILL BE FEATURE AT THE ORPHEUM

Perhaps the greatest spectacle the world has ever seen inspired by the great war, and a remarkable triumph for the American drama, comes next week to the Oakland Orpheum. "All for Democracy", the feature that set New York afire; that has been the motif for dozens of newspaper colored supplements and magazine covers since, and that veritably took the greatest nation on earth by storm, has come to Oakland.

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The Misses Campbell transport their audiences to a home musicale they give. They are not a vaudeville act, yet they are a wonderful vaudeville feature. They used to give these recitals in Washington society, and now they offer them on the stage, and they are wonderful. James C. Morton, celebrated comedian of whom San Francisco is raving as New York did, offers his new travesty, assisted by Mamie Diamond; a collection of laugh and Walter Bower, monologist, adds more laughs to this, with a few well chosen words. Friscos, accordeonist supreme, starts feet a tapping and audiences applauding, and Prosper and Marot, college athletes with new ideas, astound. Dominique Amoros, another French novelty, gives the idea of what the French laugh at as we do at Charlie Chaplin; only we laugh even harder at him than at the newly wedded Charlie himself. A Fatty Arbuckle and a Pathe round out the program.

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358 Bath towels, 49x38 inches; 714 hand towels, 18x30 inches; 477 handkerchiefs, 18x18 inches; 99 napkins, 14x14 inches; 215 sheets, 64x102 inches.

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RICHMOND CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The first meeting of the Richmond club after the epidemic will take place Monday afternoon at the clubrooms.

The ladies have not met for a long time and there is a vast accumulation of business on hand to be disposed of. Mr. Gibson, who has the meeting in charge urges all the members of the club to be on hand and have a voice in the deliberations.

The Richmond club was one of the leading factors in subduing the influenza epidemic in this city. Not only did the club give the Red Cross the free use of the house for a hospital, but the members nursed the sick day and night and did everything in their power for the suffering men and women who were compelled by the epidemic to take advantage of the hospitality of the institution.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the postponed Annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, held Friday evening, November 22nd, 1918, in the Elks' Club lodge rooms, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Miss Nora McNeill, Charles J. Crary, Mesdames H. D. Chapman, G. B. Fredenburg, C. S. Gibson, C. Neidecker, E. B. Smallwood, Kate Smith, and W. A. Boone; Messrs. H. D. Chapman, C. M. Brewer, J. F. Brooks, Harry Pulse, G. B. Fredenburg and W. L. Ballenger.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Charles J. Crary, chairman; Mrs. H. D. Chapman, vice chairman; Mrs. G. B. Fredenburg, secretary; W. L. Ballenger, treasurer.

Resolution was passed expressing appreciation to the Richmond Club for their help during the influenza epidemic.

Resolution was passed approving the acts of the directors and officers for the past year.

Resolution was passed expressing appreciation to Mrs. E. B. Smallwood for her untiring and efficient work as chairman of the Military Relief committee during the past year.

Announcement was made of the Christmas roll call, the members to include every man, woman and child in the city, which will take place from December 16th to 23rd under the chairmanship of Mr. C. M. Brewer.

A very interesting address was given by Private T. L. Smith of the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders.

Reports were listened to from the various committees showing the large amount of work accomplished during the past year and indicating the chapter is in splendid financial condition.

MISS PEARL PINCHON LUCKY WINNER OF HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE GIVEN BY BIG STORE

The concert given by the Richmond Municipal Band last night at the Lincoln Auditorium was a highly enjoyable affair and was attended by a large crowd of men and women. The band acquitted itself in its usual manner and the several numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. One of the chief features of the concert was the baritone solo by Henry Hopp. He chose for his number the "Holy City" and at the close received a veritable ovation from his hearers.

Between the numbers of the band concert the prize drawing for the Big Store took place and fate chose Miss Pearl Pinchon, whose father was killed by a road roller about two years ago, as the lucky winner of the hundred-dollar Liberty Bond. It could not have been more worthily bestowed and everybody in the house were more than pleased at this ray of good fortune for the little child. She was at home in bed at the time, but when one of the neighbors came to the house and told her that she had won the capital prize, it did not take her more than five minutes to get into her clothes and run down to the auditorium, where she was conducted to the stage and formally presented with the bond amid the plaudits of the men, women and children comprising the audience.

SOLDIERS WILL BE GIVEN JOBS BY RAILROADS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A majority of the nation's railroads plan to restore to employes who entered military and naval service the seniority rights which they sacrificed when they left the roads' employment.

Issued over the signature of W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, an order says today that the following general principles will govern:

(a)—In the case of an employe having established seniority rights, so far as practicable and where the employe is physically qualified, he will be restored to such seniority rights.

(b)—In the case of employes who do not have seniority rights under existing practices, a consistent effort will be made to provide employment for them when mustered out of military service.

RESTRICTIONS ON PHONES WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Restrictions upon the installation of new telephones and extension of existing telephone lines, which were limited August 15 to such new appliances as would be helpful in the prosecution of the war, were withdrawn today by Postmaster General Burleson.

L. H. Schrader and wife departed last night on the Southern Pacific for a month's visit to their old home in New York.

OCCUPATION ARMY TAKES POSSESSION OF ALSACE LORRAINE

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Allied troops that are moving into Germany have reached the Rhine frontier, said a dispatch from Copenhagen today. Many German troops in upper Alsace are deserting.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Progress by the French army of occupation in Alsace and Lorraine was reported by the French official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The statement reads:

The occupation of successive delivered localities in Lorraine and Alsace continued today amid the magnificent enthusiasm of the people. Colmar was solemnly entered by General de Castelnau, who was greeted by the acclamations of the whole population.

From the Moselle as far south as the Vosges the line reached today comprised Thionville, Bouzonville, Wolsklingen, Sarreguemings and Bitche.

In Alsace our advance guards have reached Reiportswiller, Roerach, Danendorf, Gendertheim and Gendenheim, after having entered Ingelmiller, Rouxville and Brumath, where they were given a touching reception.

The flag of the Twentieth Colonial Regiment, which was buried at Villers-Sur-Semoy in 1914, has been recovered and returned with military honors to the colonial army by the 204th regiment of infantry.

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WAS THE WAR WORTH WHILE?

What will be history's verdict on the great world war? Will it pronounce it as having been worth while?

With hostilities at an end and peace assured, there are few nations which engaged in the conflict, whose citizens today are not satisfied that this greatest war of all history, which cost 10,000,000 lives, was really worth all it cost and more.

France, which suffered most, certainly feels that it was worth its cost. Has not France recovered the lost provinces and removed forever the menace on her eastern border? What Frenchman today even though he has lost his all, will not say that the war was worth while?

Italy, which suffered too in loss of hundreds of thousands, yes millions of men killed, wounded and prisoners, in cities, and art treasures and property, is ready today to pronounce the war worth while. Has not Italy recovered Italia Irredenta which has been the dream of every patriotic Italian ever since he was old enough to read the history of his country?

America certainly considers the war worth while, for while a hundred thousand brave American boys have been killed or mained in the great conflict, was there ever in history any body of men or nation which made such unselfish sacrifice for such a lofty cause.

Germany, meaning the German people, will certainly pronounce the war worth while, if they cannot do so now, for it means for them the casting off of a yoke which sooner or later was bound to lead them to ruin. While this is a bitter hour for them, the nation which at the last contributed the most toward their defeat, is already extending to them a helping hand that they may take their place among nations whose men are pledged to die that liberty may not perish from the earth.

MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Merchants' Association last night held a special meeting at the call of its president and on demand of a large percentage of its membership for the purpose of considering the outrage committed on one of the most prominent and highly thought of merchants in the city by a member of the police department. If this had been the first outrage of the kind committed by the police of the city it might be overlooked by the resignation of the culprit and his proper punishment, but it is not; there have been many others.

There is but little use to attempt to heal an ulcer without first removing its cause.

The same is true in the matter of the Richmond police department. The removal of a patrolman will not have any effect on purifying the police department. To accomplish the object demanded by the taxpayers of the city it will be necessary to make a clean sweep from the head of the department to the lowest patrolman. Not that there are not good men on the police force. There are several of them, but so far as being of any further use to the people of this city is concerned, the reverse is true and a complete cleanup is demanded in order to accomplish the end desired.

Richmond taxpayers are paying enough money for an excellent city government. They are paying a big sum of money to keep up the fire department, but they figure they are getting value received from this source, but they are not getting anything from the money expended on the police department. A case in point took place during the late epidemic when the health department was compelled to call out the Home Guards in order to enforce the wearing of masks. The police absolutely refused to do their duty in co-operating with the health department in this regard, but the police department did frame up a movement to evade that order by permitting the saloons to open on Victory Day.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

A nation declares itself by the manner in which it celebrates its holidays. If foreign-born people share and help to shape celebrations of American holidays, they will understand more quickly and more spontaneously take for their own that fusing fire, the American spirit. In the last analysis the Americanizing agencies are only tending that fire and trying to bring within its heat those they would make into Americans. The American spirit says that all men are comrades. If we are going to work in its name, we must say so, too—and believe it—and live it.

Thanksgiving day is the least public, the most presonal, the quietest of our holidays. As a rule, each of us invites only his friend to share in its celebrations which is a part of his life at home. But it is distinctiely and solely American, and it offers, perhaps, a better opportunity than our more boisterous festivals for the play of that comradeship which is at the very root of true Americanism.

If on Thanksgiving day each of us should invite to his table some one, not yet familiar with American ways, and do his part, simply and unobtrusively, without taint of patronage or condecension, in making clear the meaning of the day and the meaning of America, November 28 would see us a step farther on the way to a solidly American nation. The president and the governors have issued the usual formal proclamations; let us give them life by a myriad little obscure responses from our hearts.

Standing in clear view of the abyss, never has America had cause to give thanks more sincerely. Running back and forth through those two great civil and military armies that have held and fought, at home and overseas, are a thousand sturdy "foreign" strands that color and strengthen and shape the warp and woof of the nation.

Only from Americans can the newcomers catch the American spirit, and only from Americans who are their rfiends can they catch it at its best. Let us hand it to them on Thanksgiving day, and at the same time do each of us his par in the vast and infinitely important part in the vast and infinitely important business of friendmaking for America.

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10:00 A. M.—Mass, sermon in English.

7:00 P. M.—Evening services.

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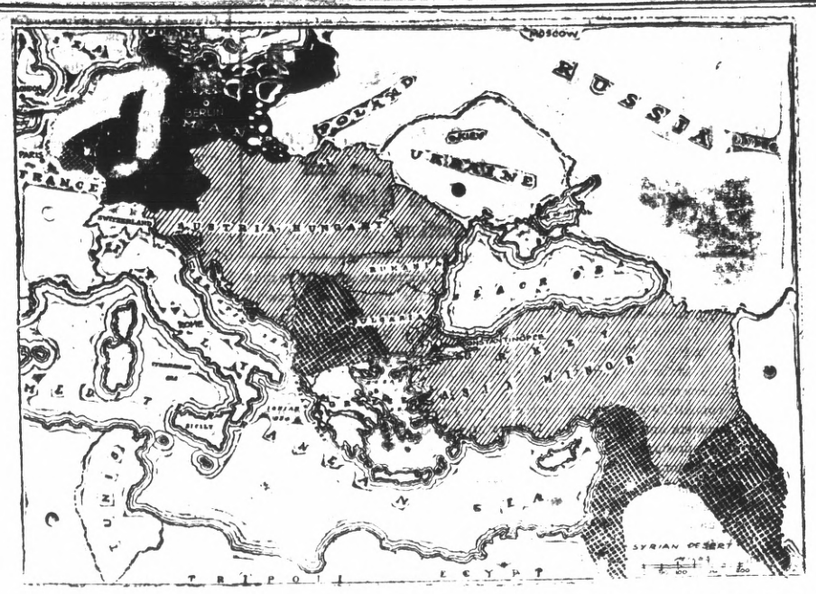

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Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent., while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic: it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of $17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than $16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,
Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to $18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

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